

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Carl Glimm, on February 8, 2017 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317C  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Carl Glimm, Chair (R)  
Sen. Duane Ankney, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)  
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)  
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)  
Rep. Jim Keane (D)  
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Brittany Divine, Committee Secretary  
Stephen Forrest, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:** Parks System

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**Parks System**

00:00:29 Stephen Forrest, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh28a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh28a02\)](#)

00:04:53 Rep. Glimm  
00:05:19 Martha Williams, Fish Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)  
00:05:49 Rep. Glimm  
00:05:56 Tom Reilly, Fish Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)  
00:06:12 Dustin Temple, Fish Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)  
00:06:27 Paul Sihler, Fish Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)  
00:06:45 Melissa Baker, Fish Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)  
00:07:03 Tom Towe, Park Board  
00:07:22 Rep. Glimm  
00:07:44 Paul Sihler, FWP  
00:07:54 Rep. Glimm  
00:08:36 Paul Sihler, FWP  
00:13:01 Rep. Glimm  
00:13:13 Martha Williams, FWP  
00:14:28 Rep. Glimm  
00:14:36 Sen. Kary  
00:15:20 Paul Sihler, FWP  
00:15:36 Sen. Kary  
00:15:50 Melissa Baker, FWP  
00:16:42 Sen. Kary  
00:16:51 Melissa Baker, FWP  
00:17:02 Sen. Kary  
00:17:07 Sen. Ankney  
00:17:37 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:17:50 Sen. Ankney  
00:18:13 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:20:34 Paul Sihler, FWP  
00:21:05 Sen. Ankney  
00:21:59 Paul Sihler, FWP  
00:22:23 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:23:04 Sen. Phillips  
00:23:21 Paul Sihler, FWP  
00:23:33 Dustin Temple, FWP  
00:23:41 Sen. Phillips  
00:24:14 Dustin Temple, FWP  
00:24:36 Rep. Glimm  
00:24:38 Dustin Temple, FWP  
00:25:45 Sen. Phillips  
00:26:07 Dustin Temple, FWP  
00:26:30 Sen. Phillips  
00:26:51 Dustin Temple, FWP  
00:27:00 Sen. Phillips  
00:27:30 Dustin Temple, FWP

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00:28:11 Sen. Phillips  
00:28:23 Dustin Temple, FWP  
00:29:12 Rep. Keane  
00:29:25 Dustin Temple, FWP  
00:29:34 Rep. Keane  
00:29:41 Dustin Temple, FWP  
00:29:46 Rep. Keane  
00:30:17 Sen. Phillips  
00:30:30 Dustin Temple, FWP  
00:31:02 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:31:40 Sen. Phillips  
00:31:58 Dustin Temple, FWP  
00:32:18 Rep. Glimm  
00:33:03 Dustin Temple, FWP  
00:33:53 Rep. Glimm  
00:34:03 Rep. Keane  
00:36:59 Martha Williams, FWP  
00:39:21 Rep. Keane  
00:40:23 Martha Williams, FWP  
00:41:28 Rep. Keane  
00:41:41 Rep. Holmlund  
00:42:45 Sen. Phillips  
00:43:19 Tom Towe, Park Board  
00:52:45 Paul Sihler, FWP  
00:57:34 Rep. Ellis  
00:58:44 Rep. Glimm  
00:58:49 Stephen Forrest,  
00:59:13 Rep. Holmlund  
00:59:21 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
00:59:33 Rep. Ellis  
01:00:19 Tom Reilly, FWP  
01:01:21 Rep. Ellis  
01:01:47 Tom Reilly, FWP  
01:02:04 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
01:03:21 Paul Sihler, FWP  
01:03:56 Sen. Phillips  
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01:04:52 Sen. Phillips  
01:04:58 Tom Towe, Park Board  
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01:06:18 Rep. Glimm  
01:07:25 Rep. Keane  
01:08:43 Rep. Glimm  
01:08:50 Rep. Keane  
01:10:04 Tom Towe, Park Board  
01:12:43 Rep. Holmlund  
01:13:38 Tom Towe, Park Board  
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01:27:48 Rep. Glimm  
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01:34:28 Tom Reilly, FWP  
01:35:25 Tom Towe, Park Board  
01:36:42 Rep. Glimm  
  
01:37:01 Recessed  
02:02:17 Reconvened

**Public Comment:**

02:02:31 Sen. Osmundson  
02:06:20 Commissioner Don Hajendga, Judith Basin County  
02:08:15 Rep. Glimm  
02:08:20 Commissioner Jim Moore, Judith Basin County  
02:09:39 Rep. Glimm  
02:10:11 Tom Towe, Park Board  
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02:13:54 Tom Reilly, FWP  
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02:26:21 Jim Moore, Self  
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**Enforcement Division:**

02:29:07 Stephen Forrest, LFD  
02:34:07 Rep. Ellis  
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02:41:53 David Loewen, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP)

**EXHIBIT(jnh28a03)**

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02:50:31 David Loewen, FWP  
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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 03:12:14

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Brittany Divine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([jnh28aad.pdf](#))**